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St. James's, May 6. The following Addreſſes have been preſented to his Majeſty.

An humble Addreſs of the Proteſtant Diſſenting Miniſters in the County of Dorſet; was preſented to his Majeſty by Mr. Chriſtopher Taylor, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viſcount Townſhend, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Addreſs of the Lieutenant-Governor, Council, and Aſſembly of the Bermudas or Summer Iſlands in America; was preſented to his Majeſty by the Right Honourable James Stanhope, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Sheriffs, Recorder, Juſtices of the Peace, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, Common-Council, Clergy, Gentlemen, Freemen, Freeholders and Principal Inhabitants of the City of Limerick; was preſented to his Majeſty by the Right Honourable the Earl of Sunderland, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

An humble Addreſs of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Juſtices of the Peace and Gentlemen of the County of York, met at the Aſſizes held there the 15th of March; was preſented to his Majeſty by Colonel Norteliffe, High-Sheriff of the ſaid County, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Carteret, Gentleman of the Bed-chamber in waiting.

Which Addreſſes his Majeſty was pleaſed to receive very graciouſly.

Turin, April 24. The Dutcheſs Dowager of Savoy entring into her 72d Year on the 11th Inſtant, received the Compliments of the Nobility on that Occaſion. Their Sicilian Majeſties arrived here on the 16th, but after 4 Days ſtay went back to la Venerie, where they will reſide till all Things are ready for their Journey to Savoy, which 'tis thought will be about the Middle of next Month The Prince of Carignan lies dangerouſly Ill of a Fever 'Tis adviſed from Rome, that the Marquis del Borgo, whom his Majeſty lately ſent thither to endeavour to reconcile the Differences with the Holy See touching the Eccleſiaſtical Authority and Immunity as well in Sicily as in his Majeſty's Hereditary Dominions, has had an Audience of the Pope, and been referred by him to Cardinal Paulucci, with whom he has begun to Treat: There was at firſt ſome Difficulty about the Ceremonial but the Marquis was at length admitted to his Audience in the ſame Manner as the Miniſters of other crowned Heads, wearing his Hat and Sword. Baron Schulembourg Lieutenant General of Foot, ſet out to Day for Caſal and other Frontier-Places towards the Milaneze, and is alſo to make a Tour to the Places on the Side of France, to review all our Infantry; and Count Non Lieutenant General of Horſe, will be going in a Day or two, to take a like Review of the Horſe.

Madrid, April 29. On the 18th Inſtant an Expreſs arrived from Utrecht, with the Ratification of the Treaty between this Crown and that of Portugal; whereupon the Peace was proclaimed with the uſual Ceremonies, and Illuminations were made throughout this City three Nights ſucceſſively. The King and Queen aſſiſted in the Church of St. Jerom at the Devotions and Offices of the Holy Week, and on Holy Thurſday his Majeſty waſhed the Feet of twelve poor Men, and ſerved them at Table himſelf: The ſame Evening their Majeſties accompanied by the Grandees and attended by the Guards, viſited the ſeven Churches which are neareſt to the Palace of Buen-Retiro, the Prince of Aſturias with the Cardinal del Giudice his Governor and all his Houſhold preceding them. The 23d was fixed for their Majeſties Removal to Aranjuez, with the Prince and the Infantes; but the Queen finding her ſelf a little out of Order, the Journey is put off to the 2d of next Month. Don Luis de Miraval who is nominated Ambaſſador to the Republick of Holland, and the Marqueſs de San Phelipe who is appointed Envoy to the State of Genoa, having had the uſual Allowances for Equipage advanced to them, and received their Inſtructions, are preparing to ſet out on their reſpective Journeys by the End of this Week: 'Tis believed they will ſoon be followed by the Prince de Cellamare who is nominated Ambaſſador to the King of France, becauſe the Duke de Populi is ordered to follow the Court to Aranjuez, and to aſſiſt in the Privy-Council in the Room of that Prince. The Sicilian Ambaſſador has notified to the Court the Death of the Prince of Piemont. Mr. Bourck, formerly Agent here from the Court of St. Germains, being appointed his Catholick Majeſty's Envoy to the King of Sweden, has had Order ſent him to haſten to Pomerania: He will paſs by Sea from Lisbon to Hambourg. This Morning, by Order from the King it was ſignified to Don Bernardo Tinagero Secretary of State for Affairs of the Marine and of Commerce, that he ſhould deliver to the Marquis de Grimaldo all the Papers relating to thoſe Affairs, and alſo to thoſe of the Indies which came into his Hands from the Time he has exerciſed this Employment, which his Majeſty has thought fit to abolish: His Majeſty has been pleaſed however, in Conſideration of his diligent Services, to make him a Councellor of the Treaſury. This Suppreſſion of his Office gives Ground to believe, that the other Secretaries Offices will be reduced to two, as they were before Monſieur Orry's Plan of Adminiſtration took Place. The Advices from Barcelona import only that the Imbarking of the Troops and proceeding on the Expedition againſt Majorca is ſtill ſuſpended, till the Court ſend Orders. We have an Account from Ceuta, that on the 12th of this Month being the Feſtival of St. Mary of Africa, Patroneſs of that Place, the Moors attacked a Work newly built before the Redoubt of Alcantara; but they were repulſed, a Mine that was ſprung doing great Execution among them, and forced to retire with conſiderable Loſs, only one Man being killed and two wounded on our Side.

Bruſſels, May 4. Count Konigſeck was here again two Days ago, but is returned to Antwerp, where Mr. Cadogan is expected very ſhortly, in order to renew the Conferences for ſettling the Barrier, and for regulating the Commerce of Great Britain, and of Holland with the Spaniſh Netherlands. M. Vander Duſſen, one of the Deputies of the States-General, is alſo expected at Antwerp from the Hague; and as he will come furniſhed with new Inſtructions from their High Mightineſſes, the ſaid Negociations of the Barrier and of Commerce will in all Appearance be brought to a ſpeedy and amicable Iſſue. M. Tiſquen, formerly of the Council of State, with M. Servati of the Council of Finances of theſe Provinces, are appointed by his Imperial Majeſty to ſettle the Limits of the Netherlands with Commiſſioners to be named for the ſame purpoſe by the French King, as ſoon as the Treaty of Barrier ſhall be concluded. Letters from Vienna intimate, that Prince Eugene of Savoy is in a readineſs to ſet out this way, being impowered to regulate in the Emperor's Name the Civil and Military Affairs of theſe Countries, as ſoon as his Highneſs ſhall have Notice that the Treaty is finiſhed for putting his Imperial Majeſty into Poſſeſſion of them. We have an Account from Dunkirk, that the Intendant le Blanc is expected back there from the Court of France the 6th Inſtant, with new Inſtructions concerning the Canal and Harbour of Mardyke; and that in the mean time they ſuſpend what remains yet to be done for bringing that Work to Perfection.

There being a Correſpondence ſettled between Great Britain and Spain, by the way of Falmouth and the Groyne. Theſe are to give Notice to all Merchants and others, that the firſt Mail from London for Spain went from the General Poſt Office in London on Tueſday the 29th of March laſt, and that Letters and Packets will be taken in at the ſaid Office

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